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In re Application of

Wolfgang BREMSER

Serial No. 10/018,350

Filed: December 7, 2001

For COLORING AND/OR EFFECT-CREATING MULTILAYER ENAMEL COATING, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Sir:

Applicants petition for reconsideration of the Notification of Missing Requirements received for the above referenced application. The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it: does not identify the application to which it is directed.

After receiving the Notification of Missing Requirements, the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney was compared with the PCT Published Application to which it pertains, and all information matched up. No error was found.

Submitted herewith are true copies of the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, PCT Published Application (cover sheet only), and the Return Receipt Postcard. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.



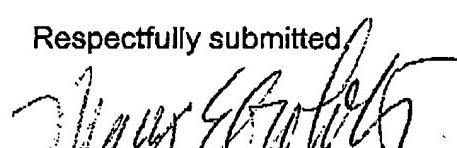
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As below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

COLORING AND/OR EFFECT-CREATING MULTILAYER ENAMEL COATING, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND IT'S USE

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

is attached hereto

Was filed on 23 June 2000 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP00/05825
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365 (a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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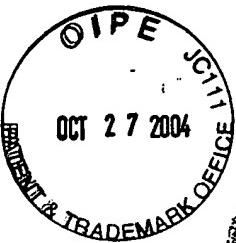
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(54) Title: COLORING AND/OR EFFECT-CREATING MULTILAYER ENAMEL COATING, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE

(54) Bezeichnung: FARB- UND/ODER EFFEKTGEBENDE MEHRSCHICHTLACKIERUNG, VERFAHREN ZU IHRER HERSTELLUNG UND IHRE VERWENDUNG

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a coloring and/or effect-creating multilayer enamel coating ML which is provided for a primed or non-primed substrate and which contains, in an overlapping manner: (1) a filler coat FL which absorbs mechanical energy, and (2) a coloring and/or effect-creating finishing enamel coating DL; or (1) a filler coat FL which absorbs mechanical energy, (2) a coloring and/or effect-creating base enamel coating BL, and (3) a clear enamel coating KL; or (1) a coloring and/or effect-creating base enamel coating BL, and (2) a clear enamel coating KL. At least one coat, preferably at least two coats and especially all coats of the multilayer enamel coating ML is/are made of a coating material that contains at least one constituent (A) which can be produced in an aqueous medium by radically polymerizing: a) olefinically unsaturated monomers and; b) olefinically unsaturated monomers which are different from the olefinically unsaturated monomers cited in a) and which are of formula (I) $R^1R^2C=CR^3R^4$, wherein the radicals R¹, R², R³ and R⁴, independent of one another, represent hydrogen atoms or radicals of alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, cycloalkylaryl, arylalkyl or arylcycloalkyl, whereby at least two are radicals of aryl, arylalkyl or arylcycloalkyl.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Farb- und/oder effektgebende Mehrschichtlackierung ML für ein grundiertes oder ungrundiertes Substrat, die (1) eine mechanische Energie absorbierende Füllerschicht FL und (2) eine farb- und/oder effektgebende Decklackierung DL oder (1) eine mechanische Energie absorbierende Füllerschicht FL, (2) eine farb- und/oder effektgebende Basislackierung BL und (3) eine Klarlackierung KL oder (1) eine farb- und/oder effektgebende Basislackierung BL und (2) eine Klarlackierung KL übereinanderliegend enthält, wobei mindestens eine Schicht, vorzugsweise mindestens zwei Schichten und insbesondere alle Schichten der Mehrschichtlackierung ML aus einem Beschichtungsstoff hergestellt worden ist oder sind, welcher mindestens einen Bestandteil (A)



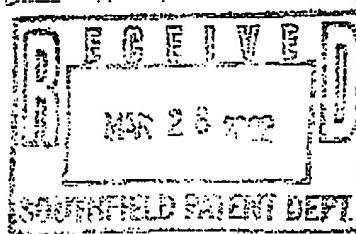
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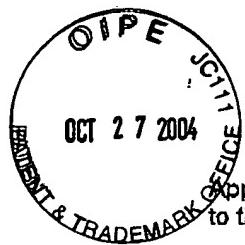
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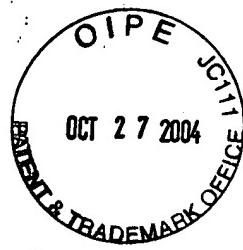
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